**Mr. McGinnis**

**Infinity Core**

**Announcements:**

**ODU’s Free GenCyber Summer Camps**

Old Dominion University’s GenCyber student summer camps will recruit 80 middle and high school students entering grades 8 through 12 to learn about cybersecurity, develop an interest in cybersecurity, and acquire cybersecurity knowledge and hands on skills. The summer camp takes place on ODU’s main campus in Norfolk. Applications are due Friday, June 3rd. Applications and more information are available at

http://securitybehavior.com/gencyber-camp/ .

**Summer Opportunity- Fire Explorer Program**

If you are an 8th grader and are interested in learning more about Fire and Emergency Services this Summer, check out the Fire Explorer Program at http://www.princessannems.vbschools.com/pages/news/content/pdfs/fire%20department%20program.pdf.

Now is the time to order your **Princess Anne Middle School Yearbook!** You can order your yearbook online by going to the PAMS web page and clicking on the yearbook ordering listing under the “In the News” heading.

**BLAST Summer Experiences**

BLAST will offer dynamic three-day residential summer experiences for 8th and 9th graders on the campuses of Old Dominion, Virginia Tech, and University of Virginia in the summer of 2016. Through innovative hands-on sessions taught by faculty members and staff, students will explore the fun and excitement of STEM while residing in a college dorm. Current Virginia 8th and 9th graders with at least a C+ average and a desire to explore STEM opportunities are encouraged to apply. BLAST is offered FREE of charge to students, however, families are responsible for transportation.

* Session 1:  June 26-29 – Old Dominion University
* Session 2:  July 13-16 – Virginia Tech
* Session 3:  July 24-27 – University of Virginia
* Session 4:  July 31-August 3 – University of Virginia

Contact:  blast@spacegrant.org

**Military and Family Life Counselor**

Sheri Fayton is the Military & Family Life Counselor at PAMS to help support our Military Connected Students and Families. She is not only here to assist your child in times of distress (by providing confidential, non-medical counseling), but she can also provide supportive, preventative services in nature to include focus groups which center around skill-building in the areas of communication, self-esteem/confidence, and addressing deployment/reintegration challenges. She is happy to share valuable resources that are available to our military community, too.

Contact Sheri Fayton at 757-323-3310.

**Prior to the 9:00 morning bell**, all students who arrive on school property are expected to go to the cafeteria. This includes walkers, bike riders, and students dropped off by parents.

We have all been told NOT to throw away old/dead batteries, but most don’t know what to do with them. **PAMS Business Recycling Club** found the answer. All you have to do is drop off your old batteries in the box at the front desk and we will take care of the rest. Acceptable Batteries: AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt, 6 volt lantern, hearing aid, watch, calculator, and dry cell.

**The Homework Center** provides students a quiet, monitored place to complete homework and projects, or to study. Laptops are available for students who have the need.

Before School: Monday-Friday / 7:40 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. in the cafeteria

**Civics and Economics Homework:**

**Current Unit of Study: American Images**

1A – None.

3A – None.

1B – None.

3B – None.